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LEXINGTON:—Printed [on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS] by J. BRADFORD, on Main street: where Subscriptions, at Twenty-One Shillings Per Annum; Advertisements, Articles of Intelligence, Essays, &c. are thankfully received, and Printing in general executed in a neat and correct manner.

CHEAP LANDS

The Subscribers purpose selling the following Tracts,

49 FIVE hundred acres, part of that noted tract called Floyd's Woodcock track, within eight miles of Lexington and seven from the Kentucky river, in the center of which is a never failing spring.

An undivided moiety of two thousand acres, first rate, situated on the waters of Bull Run creek, within six-miles of Shelbyville—it is well watered, and the main road from Louiville to Shelbyville runs through it.

We will sell the above property VERY LOW, as we are in want of money, and will give a good and sufficient title.

ABIJAH & JOHN W. HUNT.

FOR SALE,

The following Tracts of LAND, the property of Capt. Thomas Bedford, (to wit.)

44 8000 Acres on the waters of State and Flat creeks, near the Iron Works, entered and patented in the name of William Davis. Also

1000 acres on the north fork of Licking, in Mason county, half of Samuel Henry's 2000 acre Survey. And

520 acres, Nelson county, on Auer's creek, in the name of John Jackson.

The subscriber will hold for cash, or exchanged on advantageous terms for Military land on Green river, or for good lands, conveniently situated in the Cumberland country. The purchaser will apply to the subscriber, living in Scott county.

WM. HENRY, Agent.

For said Bedford.

46 FOR SALE, A BEAUTIFUL SITUATION OF

First qualified Land.

CONTAINING three hundred and thirty acres, on a main Elk horn, four miles from the mouth thereof, where it empties into the Kentucky river, and six miles from Frankfort: the land is level and lies exceeding well for farming and meadow; there is thirty-five acres cleared and under good fence, several very good cabins, a good outhouse and a valuable mill seat, likewise abundance of excellent timber of different kinds, and the range equa to any in the district; a good title will be given by the subscriber, living on the premises. Franklin county.

JOS. FENWICK.

July 22, 1796.

PRIVATE ENTERTAINMENT
FOR MAN AND HORSE,
On Main street, next door to Doctor Downing's.
By WILLIAM ALLEN.

DOCTOR DUHAMEL,

R EPECTFULLY informs the publick, that he has lately began to practice Physic, at Millerton and his neighborhood—and that he proposes to continue with zeal and attention, and on moderate terms.

Robert & Andrew Porter,
HAVE IMPORTED FROM PHILADELPHIA,
AND ARE NOW OPENING

In the Brick House lately occupied by Mr. John & Samuel Pottsworth, next door to Mr. Stewart's Printing Office,

A large and general Apartment of DRY GOODS, CHINA, GLASS, IRONMONGERY, DELF and QUEENS WARE, BOOKS, And NAILS of all sizes.

Which they will sell at a low price for Cash or Country Produce suitable for the New Orleans Market.

Lexington, Feb. 18, 1797.

JUST RECEIVED,
And now opening by

Peter January, Jun.
At the Brick Store, directly opposite the Court House;

A NEAT, compleat and well-chosen Apartment of MERCANDISE, perfectly adapted to the present and approaching season, which he offers for sale on very reduced terms.

if Lexington, February 25.

DANCING.

R. DEVENPORT,

TAKES this method of informing the inhabitants of Lexington and its environs, that he intends opening a SCHOOL at Mr. J. Bradford's, on Friday the 24th instant, where he intends to teach Dancing in all its branches, on the most improved plan. He will introduce a variety of Reels which have never been taught in school. By his experience and attention, he hopes to merit the approbation of those who shall encourage his undertaking.

Lexington, March 15.

TO BE RENTED,
In the Town of MILFORD, Madison
Court House,

A HOUSE and LOT, the most convenient
of any in said Town for a Public House,
with Stables &c. for one year, or a longer time.
For terms apply to Benjamin Holliday, living
near MILFORD.

SAMUEL ESTILL.

Nov. 7.

27 For Sale,
Three hundred Acres of First Rate

LAND,

L YING on Barrode's fork of Licking, in Bourbon county, with upwards of one hundred acres cleared, and under good fence; with an apple orchard, a grove of good swelling house and barn—will enter for a few land, or exchange it for land lying on the North West side of the Ohio, on the waters of Sciota, Ohio, or Brush creek. For further particulars apply to the owner, living on the premises.

HUGH EVANS.

19 SOLD OFF.

THE subscriber having disposed of his goods by wholesale, requests those indebted to him, either by bond, note, or book account, to make payment before the 15th of February next. Those who neglect may expect their accounts to be put into the hands of proper officers for collection.

He has several tracts of LAND, of 200 acres each, on the south side of Green river; which he will dispose of on low terms for Cash—or he will receive in payment a Negro woman of good character, who understands plain cooking, washing &c.

A compleat assortment of CASTINGS of superior quality, will be kept at his old store house.

JAMES MORRISON.

Lexington, January 16.

N. B. Wanted to purchase continental boundary warrants, better known by the name of Knob's warrants. Those persons who are on the continental establishment, and served during the war with Britain, may hear of something to their advantage, by applying to the subscriber.

J. M.

Wanted Immediately,

AN HONEST, Industrious OVER-SEER, who understands the management of negroes. ALSO an APPRENTICE to the Tanning business.

LEWIS CASTLEMAN.

Cash and Merchandise

WILL BE GIVEN FOR SOUND YOUNG

HORSES,

WORTH from twenty to fifty pounds each, by the subscribers, who will commence purchasing at their store in Lexington, on Monday the thirteenth instant (it being court day) and continue until the Friday following: and at James Edwards & Co's store in Danville, on Monday the twentieth, & continue until the Saturday following, after which they will return to Lexington, and continue purchasing until the fifteenth of April.

A. & J. W. HUNT.

March 6, 1797.

6 A NEW STORE.

I HAVE just received into my care in the brick house, lately occupied by Mr. William Kelly in Bourbon, a large and general assortment of Dry Goods, Hard Ware, Groceries and Queen's Ware; which I am authorized to sell upon the lowest terms for Cash, well cleaned Hemp, Wheat, Rye, Tobacco, raw Hides, Furs, full proof Whiskey, Salt, Sugar, and good Flour in barrels; for which said articles of produce, generous prices will be given. I have also Iron and Nails left in my hands, to be sold for Cash. A few good Horses under seven years old, will be wanted.

AMOS EDWARDS.

Bourbon, March, 1797.

TAKEN up by the subscriber, on Clear Creek, Woodford county, one brown mare, three years old, 14 and a half hands high, a flat inner forehead, no brand perceptible, valued at 15.

MOSES CREMER.

December 13 1796.

GEORGE ADAMS,

64 R EPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general, that he has opened a Tavern, in that commodious house on Main street, the third door below, Cross street; where those who please to favor him with their custom, shall meet with every possible attention.

Nov. 7.

28 For Sale,

48 SIX THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND,

ENTERED for maj. John Molony, and his heirs at law of said John Molony, dying, in town of Licking, being ten thousand acres, beginning at one hundred poles above the mouth of a creek that runs into main Licking on the north east side, about four miles below the fourth fork of Licking, and extending down Licking in meadows. It is unnecessary to describe the tract, as the purchaser will be disposed to make the necessary enquiry previous to his making any purchase. The title is opposed by those who have carelessly examined it to be questionable; upon paying part of the purchase money, a reasonable credit will be given for the balance.

James Brown, Atto. in fact
For Littleberry Ashey, jun.

Lexington, June 15, 1796.

N. B. Will also dispose of any other Lands in Kentucky claimed by said Molony.

One month's indulgence will be given.

ALL PERSONS

INVITED to the late partnership of IRWIN
and BRYSON, are requested to pay their ac-
counts of notes to THOMAS IRWIN or JOHN A.
SARAS, who only can give discharge.

One month's indulgence will be given.

FOR SALE,

THE FOLLOWING TRACTS OF

LAND

IN THIS STATE:

5000 acres on the waters of

Brough creek, which empties into

Green river.

4000 acres on Cumberland road, near Porttinger's station.

1000 acres in the big bend of Green river, ten miles above Barnard's station.

1600 acres near Sevren's valley, on the waters of Salt river.

3000 acres in Shelby county, joining Leathem's settlement.

400 acres on main Elk horn, six miles from Frankfort, 45 acres cleared.

ALSO,

200 acres of an Illinois grant, oppo-

site the Falls of Ohio.

And a large body of Land in the big bend of L'ennelle river.

This will inform those that have in-

cluded from exploring most of the above

mentioned lands, particularly that on

Tennepolis—and find it to be a body

of soil, timber, water and range, super-

ior to any I have ever seen. The

above mentioned tract on Elk horn,

will be either sold or rented.—For

terms apply to the subscriber in Lex-

ington.

BENJ. S. COX.

Feb. 2.

49 ALL those indebted to the subscriber

either by bond, note or book

accounts, are requested to come for-

ward and settle them before the mid-

dle of March, as he can give no long-

er indulgence.

All those indebted to Lewis Weft,

are requested to make payment to me,

as I am authorized to collect his ac-

counts, and deliver them to him by

EDW. WEST.

Lexington, Feb. 15, 1797.

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Take Notice,

WHEREAS I am informed a certain

mr. George Adams, hatter in

the town of Lexington, has taken his

barts to the different court houses in

this state, and sold them to the public

in this city, to injure his trade, to

prevent my name in each of my hats

being injured, by any such person.

As I intend moving shortly to George-

town, the ticket that will be in each

hat will certify that they were made

in that place.

JOHN LOWREY.

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Blank Deeds for sale.

T HE subscriber has four thousand acres of LAND in the officers' boundary, north-west of the Ohio, ob-
tained for his own services, two of which lie within three quarters of a mile of the Ohio, on Straight creek, emptying into the river opposite Mr. Lewis Craig's, and adjoining the lands of Stephen Smith, James Ponge, David Walker and William Vance, of an early date, said to be valuable; one thousand of which I will sell on moderate terms, one moiety paid down, the other a reasonable credit given for. Any person desirous of purchasing may know the terms on application to the subscriber, who resides near Lexington.

WALKER BAYLOR.

December 1, 1796.

FOR SALE,
SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND ACRES OF
VALUABLE LAND,

SITUATED in the counties of Franklin, Clarke, Bourbon, Mason, Madison, Lincoln, Hardin and Greene. The taxes shall be paid, and other incumbrances discharged at the time, and in the manner prescribed by law.

The subscriber, who will hereafter reside in this town, is authorized to dispose of the above mentioned property by a power of attorney, recorded in the office of the court of appeals. As he means to practice law in the adjacent courts, persons desiring to purchase the different tracts, will have an opportunity of contracting with him at any of those places.

Charles W. Bird.

G. TRÖTTER and SCOTT,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,
AND NOW FOR SALE,

At their Store directly opposite the market house, a large and neat

ASSORTMENT of MERCANDISE,

Well suited to all seasons, which they will sell on the most reduced terms, if

Twenty Dollars reward.

While give the above reward for a Horse that strayed from one of the town lots of Lexington some time in July last, of the following description, viz. A bright bay, about fourteen hands high, eight or nine years old, very

longish, some very remarkable white spots on his breast, neck and back, branded with D on his near buttock. As the time for bringing the horse to the public dray-pens has elapsed, it is hoped, that he will be found in custody, will deliver him to me, Trotter & Scott, Lexington, or to the subscriber near Frankfort.

JOHN JAMISON.

Franklin county, March 12, 1797.

R UN away from the subscriber the 13th instant, a likely young negro man by the name of T. O. M., of rather a sleek complexion, about five feet ten inches high, a little knock-kneed, but thick and well made for strength. He was headed when young and the fear is very plain yet on his back and side; he has a down hook when spoken to; he had on when he went away a white linsey shire coat and leather breeches, with old shoes; he took with him a rifle gun, double triggered that runs about 100 balls to the pound, well finished, with R. Bohannon on the box; also an Otter skin shot pouch and powder horn, with a tin charger fastened to the strap; he is of a cowardly disposition and may be easily taken. I rather suppose he will make for the north west side of the Ohio, where he will endeavor to pass for a free man; or perhaps he may attempt to go thro' the wilderness to Virginia, any person taking up said negro and delivering him to me, or securing him in any public jail, so that he may be brought to justice, shall receive a generous reward and all reasonable charges.

Geo. CALDWELL.

Fayette, March 15, 1797.

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THE public have been amused, perhaps instructed, by the dissertations of CAMILLUS, concerning the nature and effect of Fines; and his attempt to shew that they may be applied to the quieting of the titles to land in Kentucky.

The motives and intention of the author shall not be questioned by me, and I am willing to attribute his labors to patriotic zeal and pure philanthropy. I take up the pen with no other view than to give Camillus a few hints, and to refer him to a few authorities, which perhaps may convince him that he is mistaken in the fundamental principles of the doctrine he advances, and that his flattering hopes with respect to quieting his titles to land, never can be realized.

It may be necessary to observe that the titles to land in Kentucky are in a situation altogether different from what they are in England. The disputes about the original appropriation of land are long since buried in oblivion; and all titles firmly established, either by occupancy or otherwise, in some individual, long previous to the existence of any records, or history of judicial proceedings respecting them that have come down to us. Those claims then that fines & common recoveries were made use of most generally to bar, originated from some common ancestor, from whom the parties deduced their rights; or were certain portions of the same estate of inheritance held in possession, remainder or reversion. But if this doctrine is applied in Kentucky and has the force and effect that Camillus wishes, legal and equitable claims derived from record agreeable to law, may be barred by a fine levied by a man who has fraudulently entered, surveyed, and procured a patent for land to which he has no pretensions, founded on the laws of our country; so that if a fine could be levied in this country with effect, it would more generally be applied with a fraudulent intention to bar legal rights by the owner of a bad claim, than to quiet good titles. The injurious consequences of the measure are therefore apparent; the advantages at least problematical. The holder of a good right can be under no necessity of levying a fine; if he apprehends disputes let him perpetuate his testimony, which is least as easy and cheap a mode of proceeding, and will as effectually secure his title.

But to prove that a fine cannot be levied in this country, to answer the purposes of Camillus, I will only refer him to the saving clause in the 4th of Henry 7, chap. 22, which is in the following words:

"Saving to every person, not parties nor privies to the said fine, their exception to avoid the said fine by reason that those who were parties had nothing in the lands comprised in said fine," and some adjudications upon it in the books. By these it will appear that no estate in possession, reversion or remainder, that is not diverted and put to a right, can be barred by a fine; and for this plain reason that a person not a party, or privy to the fine, who has all the estate or interest in him at the time of levying the fine that he acquired by his entry survey and patent, and has not been diverted of any portion of it, cannot be put to his action, entry or claim bearing already in the eye of the law possessed of all the estate and interest that his action, entry or claim could give him. Hence it is laid down to be law that a fine may be avoided by the plea that neither of the parties had anything at the time of levying the fine in the estate they meant to bar by it.

If then Camillus should convey by fine any particular tract of land by virtue of a distinct and particular claim from that which I have in the land, it will be an easy matter for me to avoid his fine, by shewing that his claim and mine originated from different entries and are distinct claims; that I never was diverted by him of any part of my interest derived from my entry, &c. it being still vested in me, and that therefore his fine as to me was void; altho' it might bar all parties, privies and strangers so far as they or either of them had any claim, right or interest in the estate that he derived from his patent. For you find that where strangers enter into lands & levy a fine that it is altogether void—should therefore Camillus en-

See 5 Rep. 79, 5 Rep. 124, 9 Rep. 106, & 1st 52.

ter into my land (no matter under what pretence or claims of his own) as to my estate or title he is a stranger, and will be considered in the eye of the law, and any fine levied by him as to me will be void. It is necessary that the person that levies a fine that will bar any claim, should possess a portion of my claim or interest, otherwife as to me he is a stranger, and his fine will not avail. It is a maxim in law, that a man cannot grant that which he hath not, nor more than he hath.

This I take to be the proper distinction and the true reason why lawyers never supposed that a fine could be levied with the effect which Camillus supposes in Kentucky—and altho' he may claim the credit of discovering certain arcana in the law—plunge himself on his fagoty and penetration in making the discovery, and feel his vanity flattered with the idea of having extricated himself from the communxamens of attorneys, in as much as he has deviated from the beaten track; yet unfortunately for him so far as he has left the track, so far, I am afraid, he has involved himself in error, and in a scheme, which if practicable, would open a door for great fraud and injustice. I would not be understood to attribute any such design to the author. No, Mr. Bradford, from the apparent candor and professions of the author, which no doubt are sincere, the purity of his intention cannot be doubted. Yet evils will, and frequently do, flow from measures that are at the time of their adoption altogether unforeseen. Great advantages would result from Camillus's plan of quieting titles to lawyers. Law suits would multiply aplenty, it would ripen a plentiful harvest for them. Very little sagacity is necessary to discover this effect of the measure, and perhaps this view of the subject may have served to whet the penetration, and heighten the ideas of Camillus when writing his lucubrations,—all disputes would then come in play in a little time. Many fines themselves would be set aside on the footing of fraud. Many would be levied with a fraudulent design to secure if possible a fraudulent claim against a good one, and no doubt would be liable to be set aside on the ground of fraud in the same manner as the other fraudulent transactions. I shall not trouble you or the public again on the subject. If my ideas are right, then Camillus's plan is impracticable, at least can never answer any purpose—at any rate the honest attempts of a citizen to devise a plan to quiet titles to land in this country deserves the attention, and the author merits the thanks of his fellow citizens; although his labours should fail and his scheme prove visionary.

AMICO CAMILLUS.
January 15, 1797.
NOTE.

+ See 3 Rep. 80.

In the Senate of the United States, February 15, 1797.

On request, the vice President of the United States being excused from further attendance in Senate during the session, addressed them as follows:

Gentlemen of the Senate,

If in the general apprehension of an intention to retire in that most eminent citizen, to whom all eyes had been directed and all hearts attracted, as the centre of our union for so long a period; the public opinion had exhibited any clear indications of another, in whom our fellow citizens could have generally united; as soon as I read that excellent address which announced the necessity of deliberation in the choice of a President, I should have imitated the example of a character, with which I had co-operated, though in less conspicuous and important stations, and maintained an uninterrupted friendship for two and twenty years; but as number of characters appeared to stand in the general estimation so nearly on a level, as to render it difficult to conjecture on which the majority would fall: considering the relation in which I stood to the people of America, I thought it most respectful to them, and most conducive to the tranquillity of the public mind to resign myself with others, silent spectator of the general deliberation and a passive subject of public discussion.

Deeply penetrated with gratitude to my countrymen in general for their long continued kindness to me, and for that steady and affecting confidence, with which those who have most in-

mately known me, from early life, have on so many great occasions, entrusted me, the care of their dearer interests; since a majority of their electors, though a very small one, have declared in my favour, and since in a republican government, the majority though ever so small must of necessity decide, I have determined at every hazard of a high but just responsibility, though with much anxiety and diffidence, once more to engage in their service. Their confidence which has been the chief consolation of my life, is too precious and sacred a deposit ever to be considered lightly. As it has been founded only on the qualities of the heart, it never has been, it never can be, deceived, betrayed, or disunited by me.

It is with reluctance, and with all those emotions of gratitude and affection, which a long experience of your goodness ought to inspire that I now retire from my seat in this house, and take my leave of the members of the Senate.

I ought not to declare, for the last time, your adjournment, before I have presented to every Senator present, and to every Senator of the United States, my thanks, for the candor and favour invariably received from them all. It is a recollection, of which nothing can ever deprive me, and it will be a source of comfort to me, through the remainder of my life, that, as on the one hand in the government confounded like ours, I have for eight years held the second station under the constitution of the United States in perfect & uninterrupted harmony with the first, without envy, income, or jealousy in the other, so on the other hand I have never had the smallest misunderstanding with any member of the Senate. In all the abstruse questions, difficult conjectures, dangerous emergencies, and animated debates upon the great interest of our country, which have so often so deeply impressed all our minds, and I have experienced a uniform politeness and respect from every quarter of the house. When questions of no less importance than difficulty, have produced a difference of sentiment & differences of opinion will always be found in free assemblies of men, and probably the greatest diversities upon the greatest questions when the Senators have been equally divided, and my opinion has been demanded according to the constitution I have constantly found on that motion of the Senators, from whose judgment I have been obliged to dissent a disposition to allow me the same freedom of deliberation and independence of judgment which they afforded for themselves.

Within these walls, for a course of years, I have been an admiring witness of a succession of information, eloquence, patriotism and independence which, as they would have done honor to any senate in any age, afford a consolatory hope (if the legislatures of the states are equally careful in their future selections, which there is no reason to distrust) that no council more permanent than this as a branch of the legislature will be necessary, to defend the rights, liberties and properties of the people, and to protect the constitution of the United States as well as the constitutions and rights of the individual states, against errors of judgment, irregularities of the passions, or other encroachments of human infirmity or more reprehensible enterprise, in the executive on one hand or the more immediate representatives of the people on the other.

These considerations will all inspire to animate me in my future course with a confident reliance, that as far as my conduct shall be uniformly measured by the constitution of the United States and faithfully directed to the public good, I shall be supported by the Senate, as well as by the house of representatives and the people at large; and on no other conditions ought any support at all to be expected or desired.

With cordial wishes for your honor, health and happiness, and fervent prayers for a continuation of the virtues, liberties, prosperity and peace of our beloved country, I avail myself of your leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

The answer to the Address of the Vice-president of the United States on his retiring from the Senate was on Tuesday agreed to as follows.

Sir,
The Senate of the United States would be unjust to their own feelings

and deficient in the performance of a duty their relation to the government of their country imposes, should they fail to express their regard for your person, and their respect for your character, in answer to the address you presented to them, on your leaving a station which you have so long and so honorably filled as their president.

The motive you have been pleased to disclose which induced you not to withdraw from the public service, at a time when your experience, talents and virtues were peculiarly desirable, are as honorable for yourself, as from our confidence in you, sir, we trust the result will be beneficial to our beloved country.

When you retired from your dignified seat in this house, and took your leave of the members of the senate, we felt all those emotions of gratitude and affection, which our knowledge and experience of your abilities and undeviating impartiality ought to inspire; and we should with painful reluctance endure the separation, but for the consoling reflection, that the same qualities which have rendered you useful, as the president of this branch of the legislature, will enable you to be still more so, in the exalted station to which you have been called.

From you, sir, in whom your country try have for a long period placed a ready confidence which has never been betrayed or forfeited, & to whom they have on so many occasions entrusted the care of their dearest interests, which have never been abused. From you who holding the second station under the constitution of the United States, have lived in uninterrupted harmony with him who has held the first.

From you we receive with much satisfaction, the declaration which you are pleased to make of the opinion you entertain of the characters of the present Senators and of that of those citizens who have been heretofore senators. This declaration, were other motives wanting, would afford them an incentive to a virtuous perseverance in that line of conduct which has been honored with your approbation.

In your future course, we entertain no doubt, that your official conduct, will be measured by the constitution, and directed to the public good, you have therefore a right to entertain a confident reliance, that you will be supported, as well by the people at large as by their constituted authorities.

We cordially reciprocate the wishes which you express for our honor, health and happiness, we join with yours, our fervent prayers for the continuance of the virtues and liberties of our fellow citizens: for the public prosperity and peace; and for you we implore the best reward for virtuous deeds, the grateful approbation of your constituents, and the smiles of Heaven.

Mrs. Wall's School

FOR the education of little Misses in reading and needle-work, will commence on the first Monday in April next.

Lexington, March 22, 1797.

NOTICE.

THE partnership between Peter January, Thomas January and Peter January, jun. trading under the firm of

PETER JANUARY, jun. & Co. was dissolved by mutual consent, the first of June last, and the books and papers thereof placed in the hands of Thomas January, for adjustment. The subscribers therefore now carefully request such persons as are indebted to the said co-partnership, to make immediate payment of their respective balances, in order that they may be enabled to discharge the debts due by the said firm.

THOS. JANUARY.

March 20, 1797.

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ALL persons indebted to the late William Tandy, are hereby called on for payment, and those having any claims, are desired to exhibit them without delay, properly authenticated, to the EXECUTORS.

Fayette, March 21, 1797.

For sale,

THE FOLLOWING TRACTS OF LAND.

ONE tract lying in the county of Campbell, on the waters of Locust creek, containing 2669 acres. One tract, lying on Long Lick creek, a branch of Rough creek, Hardin county, about seven miles from Hazard settlement, containing 2500 acres.

The above lands will be disposed of on reasonable terms; one half the purchase money to be paid down, for the other a credit of twelve months will be given; the purchaser giving bond with approved security. Any person inclined to purchase, may know the terms by applying to Capt. Rich. Crookock in Danville, or, JOHN W. BOLT, attorney for THOS. HOLT.

LEXINGTON:

Saturday, March 25, 1797.

An unhappy affair took place on Saturday evening last, in Lincoln county, near the court house—two neighbours, one by the name of Cutton, the other Hackney, had some difference about a small sum of money owing from one to the other: Hackney picked up a sharp pointed shoe knife and stabbed Cutton in the breast who died in a few seconds. Hackney was taken up and committed to jail, ironed and strictly guarded.

On Tuesday night last the Indians killed a man at Collins's, on the Wilderness road. There were but two men at Collins's, one a brother of Capt. Collins, the other, a man hired by Collins to clear land. Collins being at a house about a mile from home; on his return, when he had got within a few steps of the house heard the Indians (two in number) cock their guns, but supposed it to be the hired man, intending to frighten him; the Indians immediately fired, but he still supposing it to be the hired man, rushed up and threw the tail of his great coat into their faces; by this time no discovered them to be Indians, he sprang into the house and fastened the door. The Indians immediately left to work with their tomahawks and soon cut down the door, on which Collins ran out between the two Indians, he received a stroke on one shoulder with a tomahawk which, however did him no injury, but after a close chase of about two hundred yards, made his escape by taking to the woods, where he lay all night and returned next morning to the house from whence he came the over night, where he got four men, (two of whom were travellers) and returned home, where they found the hired man killed, and mangled in a most horrid manner, and their guns carried off.

Extract of a letter from a member of Congreys, to a gentleman in this town, dated Philadelphia February 12th. 1797.

"I am sorry it is not in my power to hand you some pleasing news from this place. Our unfortunate dispute with the French Republic still continues, and unless our new executive pursues a different plan from the present, I fear we shall be at war with that nation;—which GOD FORBID!—They have begun to seize our vessels, if bound to or from British Ports in the West-Indies, in which all probability will defray that trade. West-India produce is rising and ours falling, which are serious matters,—and indeed our whole commerce seems palsied.—Merchants shopping, payment, &c &c here are the blest effects of Jay's treaty.

"Upwards of 50 of our unhappy countrymen arrived here last week from Algiers. All that survived the plague have been liberated, but we have no reason to calculate on durable peace with that perfidious nation.

"Great part of the present session has been a struggle for increasing the salaries to officers of government, but as yet, we keep them in *suspense*.

"A plan for laying a direct tax on lands and slaves has been under consideration, but its passage is doubtful."

"At a meeting of the Trustees of this town, it was agreed, that an Election for a Trustee be held at the Court-house on Saturday the first day of April next, in the room of James Hughes who has resigned."

Lexington March 24, 1797.

LAST NOTICE.

The partnership of M'Coun & Gatheman has been some time dissolved, by mutual consent, which was made known by former advertisement. All persons indebted to them, are earnestly requested to make payment of their respective accounts to James M'Coun before the 10th of April next. Those who do not avail themselves of this notice, may depend on having their accounts put into the hands of proper officers for collection, also further indulgence can be given.

JAMES M'COUN,
JOHN CASTLEMAN.

March 22.

Wanted Immediately,

In a store in Lexington, a boy of about 14 or 15 years of age; one that can come well recommended for his sobriety, activity and good nature, will be taken, and no other need apply.

Enquire of the Printer before.

Lexington, March 21.

This is to give notice to all who might my concern.—That Christopher Kifer dead, gave me a mortgage on all his property, and a power of attorney, to act in his absence in the year 1796.—The said Christopher Kifer, in consideration of several judgments that were obtained against him there is a judgment given for the sum of 422.—The executors for the said Christopher Kifer dead, refuses a settlement with me, which, if I cannot obtain by the first of May next, I shall take such necessary steps as the law directs.

MICHAEL COOKINDORFER.

ALL persons concerned will please to take notice, that on the 18th of April next, I shall attend with commissioners, in Campbell county, at a Scamore tree, marked IL, standing, as was supposed, about ten miles east from the Big Bone lion; in order to take the deposition of sundry witnesses to establish the said Scamore tree, as the beginning of my entry of seven thousand acres.

B. NETHERLAND.

Taken up by the subscriber, Howard's creek, Clarke county, an iron gray Horse, four years old, fourteen hands and a half high, branded on the near shoulder O, a natural pacer, lighter in the face, than elsewhere, appraised to 151 1/2.

David Wier.

May 4, 1796.

HENRY COONES,
COPPERSMITH,
INFORMS his friends, and the public in general, that he carries on the above business in the village of Lexington, and about one thousand feet east from the road to Strode's station, near Mr. Barbee's Tavern; where he intends to work on the lower terms and in the best manner.

It having been supposed by some, that the same person who worked in Lexington, or the name of Coones; he wishes to inform them that he is not the man—and in order to enable them to know the difference, they need only examine the quality and price of work.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby forewarned from taking an affiance of two bonds executed by me to William Davis of Woodford county; the one for the sum of one hundred pounds, payable in July last; the other for one hundred and forty-one pounds, four odd shillings, payable in September last. And one other bond given to William H. Martin, for the sum of two hundred and fifty-five pounds, same date as the first bonds were obtained from me by misrepresentation and fraudulent suggestions, and for which I have compensated a sum in the Franklin County Court, to set aside the contract, on account of fraud and misrepresentation.

JOHN GREENLEE.

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NOTICE.

I hereby give, that I will attend with the commissioners appointed by the county court of Shelby, under an act entitled an act to affect the boundaries of land and for other purposes the 22d day of April next, at a tree called in Jojo Head's entry of 64 1/2 acres, T. W. on the water side of the river, about 7 or 8 miles Northwardly from Frankfort, and for two hundred and fifty-five pounds, same date as the first bonds were obtained from me by misrepresentation and fraudulent suggestions, and for which I have compensated a sum in the Franklin County Court, to set aside the contract, on account of fraud and misrepresentation.

JOHN BARSEE.

March 15, 1797.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, John Burns of Frankfort, has obtained by way of deception, two obligations of mine, one of them is for the sum of twenty pounds to be paid in Whiskey, the other in the sum of about fifteen pounds in Cash payable in April next—I hereby forewarn all persons from taking an affiance on either of said obligations as I am determined not to pay it until compelled by law, as I think myself much imposed on.

GEORGE ROWLAND.

March 12, 1797. 3w

MISSING,

A CRATE OF QUEENS WARE, containing blue edged plates and dishes, cups, tea pots, coffee cups and saucers, tea cups and saucers, bowls &c. It was landed out of the horse boat, and stored with Mr. Taylor, at Limehouse. Any information respecting it will be highly received by

WILLIAM WEST.

Lexington, 17th March.

N. B. The bowls and tea cups, were assorted colors.

FOR SALE,

The tract of LAND on which

now lies, lying about two miles from Lexington, near the Georgetown road, containing two hundred acres; it is well watered and timbered—the title incontestable.

For terms apply to the subscriber who now resides on the premises.

FRANCIS DILL.

March 24.

For sale,

BY public auction, at twelve o'clock, on Wednesday the 29th instant, the HOUSE ad-

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used as a place of worship, and known by the name of Mount Zion meeting house. The terms will be made known at the time of sale, by

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N. B. The house to be taken away by the Purchaser.

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Mr. William Gibson and Elijah Poage has offered for sale the meeting house formerly occupied by Rev. Mr. Rankin, better known by the name of Mount Zion. The house stands on my premises.—I therefore forewarn all persons from purchasing said house or any part thereof, as I am determined to prosecute them as the law directs.

J. MAXWELL.

March 24, 1797. 11

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A BEAUTIFUL DAFFLE GRAY, NOW four years old, fifteen hands and an inch high, will stand the ensuing season at my house on Cane run, Scott county, three miles from Georgetown, and will cover mares at Two miles from the Lexington Road, the size of eight bushels of barley.

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EDWARD ASBET.

January 24th, 1797.

ANTHONY OWSLEY.

August 10, 1796.

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R EPECTFULLY informs the Public in general, and his friends in particular, that he has commenced business in all its various branches, in Crox's freight, 4 doors from Main street. His hatters himself, from his experience and attention, to far exceed any in this place. He has furnished himself with a few excellent workmen together with some of the best materials that can be produced.

Lexington, October 1, 1796.

NOTICE,

WHEREAS, on the 24th of June 1790, John Fitzgerald entered one thousand acres of land on the South of the North fork of Licking, at the mouth of Mill creek, on the lower side, to include his improvement—and, whereas, the proof of said improvement depend on the oaths of persons now alive—this is therefore to notify all whom it may concern, that I shall on the twentieth day of April next, if fair, or if not the next fair day, proceed with commissioners appointed by the court of Madison county, and sundry witnesses to perpetuate the spot where the said improvement stood, and do such other things on the premises as may be deemed necessary and agreeable to law.

Peter Fitzgerald.

Notice.

That commissioners appointed by the court of Madison county, will meet on the 24th day of April next, if fair, or if not the next fair day, in the month of April, and spring, called for in an entry of four hundred acres of land, made for John Barber's seventeenth of May 1780, to take the depositions of witnesses in order to perpetuate the testimony to support said entry, and do such other acts as may be deemed necessary and agreeably to law.

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A BUFORD.

THREE DOLLARS REWARD.

LOST in Lexington, at February court, two books of accounts kept for the Liverby stable in said town. Whoever delivers said books to Col. Trotter in Lexington, or the subscriber shall receive the above reward.

JOHN KENNEDY.

March 14.

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[By order of the Trustees.]

Extract from an act for the better regulation of the town of Lexington, and for other purposes. [Dec. 1796.]

Be it enacted that from and after the first day of March next, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons residing within the bounds of the in and out lots or the town of Lexington, owners of any swine, to suffer the same to go at large within the said bounds—and if any such swine shall be found running, or going at large within the same, it shall be lawful for the said trustees, or any person appointed by them, to take up and fell such swine, to running at large. And the said trustees shall appropriate the proceeds of such sales, to repairing the streets and highways of said town. Provided always, that the provisions in this act contained, shall not extend to persons driving swine from one plantation to another, through the said town, and bounds aforesaid, or in order to sell the same. And if any swine, not the property of an inhabitant of said town, shall be taken up and sold by virtue of this act, the said trustees, upon proof thereof being made, shall pay to the owner of said swine, the price for which the same was sold.

R AN away from the subscriber, living in Bourbon county, about 5 miles from Paris, near Martin's tavern, on the road leading to Linetown, a black negro woman named LEITT, well made, a very artful sensible woman, has lost some of her toes, was with child when she went away, supposed to have it about Christmas, is expected she has got a pals and will attempt to pass for a free woman, as it is supposed she was persuaded away by some of her acquaintances near Lexington. Whoever takes up said negro and secures her so that I get her, shall receive Twenty Dollars reward and all reasonable charges by me.

QUINTIN MOORE.

N. B. All persons are forewarned from harboring said negro, as they will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law.

O. M.

Oct. 15, 1796.

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 To be sold for cash, At public sale, on Saturday the 23rd instant, at Mr. Innis & Brent's tavern, THE STONE HOUSE.

Formerly the property of the late firm of Irwin and Bryton, and now occupied by Merlin, Samuel Price & Co.—By order of the aforesaid JOHN A. SLIZZ.

March 13, 1797.

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I WILL attend on the thirteenth day of this month, if fair, if not next fair day, with commissioners appointed by the county court of Shelby, under an act entitled an act to ascertain the boundaries of land, and for other purposes, at the tree called for in George May's entry of 700 acres made 4th of May 1780 on part of a treasury warrant A. No. 4210, between Clear creek and Gilt's fork, about 4 miles S. E. of the painted stone, to include Squire Boone's name cut on a tree at a spring on the forks of the branch that makes into the creek," then and there to perpetuate the testimony of certain witnesses tending to establish the calls of said locations, & do such other acts as may be necessary to establish said claim.

THOMAS CARNEAL.

March 7, 1797.

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Ten Dollars reward.

STOLEN out of the subscriber's stable in Lexington; early last evening, a black HORSE, five years old, fourteen & a half hands high, branded JG or JG I don't know certain which) female saddle spots, I do not recollect any other other mark; paces and trots, if led up to a log or stump will step upon it if within his reach, he was purchased last week of a Dr. G. of Franklin county. The above reward will be given for the thief if brought to justice, or five dollars for the horse on his being delivered to

BEN. STOUT.

March 14, 1797.

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Six Dollars Reward.

LOST from the plantation of Mr. Leonard Long, near Bryant's station, a black HORSE, five years old, fifteen hands high, trotters, branded JG or JG I don't know certain which) female saddle spots, I do not recollect any other other mark; paces and trots, if led up to a log or stump will step upon it if within his reach, he was purchased last week of a Dr. G. of Franklin county. The above reward will be given for the thief if brought to justice, or five dollars for the horse on his being delivered to

G. PEND. GRASS.

Lexington.



SACRED TO THE MUSES.

THE MAID'S ENIGMA.
SOME merry girls, one night 'twas said,
When the old folks were gone to bed:
Assembled round the fire;
They wished to laugh an hour away;
Their chat was harmless as 'twas gay;
What more can you desire?

Enigmas, riddles, tales, went round;
The knotty point, or guess it's various,
By turns their minds poser'd;
When Sue did her to unfold
A riddle, which she had told,
No maid had ever guessed.

"What's that which tickles us men,
And oft, when done, begins again?"
A drug, they say fancies it;
But soon, says Sue, the pleasure's past,
And tickling more and more, at last
A fitful convulsion ends it."

Some bit that lie, some think'd their eye
All night; and still they won't say why—
The joke somehow had pleased;
When Kate, less wicked than the rest,
Thinking it upon the jest,
Discovered it, and sneez'd.

ANECDOTE.

A gentleman having lost a guinea for two or three days to a person whose name he had not much faith in, was very much surprised to find that he very punctually kept his word with him: the same gentleman being from time after demons of borrowing a larger sum; no, fad the other, you have deceived me once, and I am resolved you shall not do it a second time:

THAT BEAUTIFUL HORSE CALLED

Nebuchadnezzar,

A full half Dray, will stand at my stable, at the sign of the Indian King, on main street, Lexington; he is a beautiful Black, mixed with a little gray, four years old, about sixteen hands one inch high; his father was a full Dray of the largest size (who was imported by General Williams, Baltimore) his dam a full-blooded imported English mare.

Nebuchadnezzar will stand at five dollars the lesson, payable in merchantable produce, delivered in Lexington. Any gentleman who may chuse to send mares any distance, may have pasture at three shillings per week during the lesson, but I will not be liable for escapes or accidents.

G. ADAMS.

March 1, 1797.

FRESH GOODS.

Jast received and now opened, by JAMES TROTTER,

At his store in Lexington,

A large and general assortment of

Merchandise,

Which will be sold on the lowest terms for Cash and Country made Linen and Sugar.

March 12.

FOR SALE,

400 Acres of Military Land,

LING in the county of Clarke, about twelve miles from Lexington on the main road leading from thence to Clarke court house, adjoining the land of Hubbard Taylor.—This land lies well, is all of the first quality, and of indisputable title—a deed of general warranty will be given. Any person inclined to see it will be gratified by Mr. Taylor. The terms may be known by applying to Mr. Joseph Colby in Lexington, or to Capt. Richard Terrell on Beargrass.

Aaron Fontaine,

Jefferson, March 5, 1797.

THIS is to inform the publick, that a survey under date of Military Land, in the name of John Cook, upon the North fork of Cosie River, and the South branch of Harewood's creek, containing six hundred acres, joining the lands of Abraham Hite, is sold to us, and acquired by deeds, in consequence of a patent issued by the State of Virginia, to the said John Cook; and as the said land is found to be largely improved, we hereby require all persons having any claim to the said land, to make them known, that we may not be injured by improving the same.

SAMUEL TERRELL,

AARON FONTAINE.

March 9, 1797.

* The Fayette Troop of Light-Horse, are reported to meet on their usual parades, on Monday the 27th inst., with their friends, which they will be supplied with, at the house of Scott & Loring.

By order of the Captain.

Blank Subpoenas for Quarter Session Court clerks.

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NOTICE, to those whom it may concern—that whereas I have purchased of Richard Chinnoweth of Jefferson county, an arbitration bond on Col. Wm. Fleming of Virginia, and have given him in exchange, my due-bill for fifty-six pounds in merchandise; but have been credibly informed since, that there is a deception in the bond, this is to forewarn any person from trading for or taking an affidavit on the said due-bill, as I am determined not to discharge it, until hear to the contrary.

JOHN CLAY.

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PANTALOON,

THE celebrated Foal getter, now in high perfection, eight years old, fifteen hands three inches high, will stand at my stable, in Fayette county, five miles from Lexington, near Mrs. Morrison's on Hickman, to cover mares at Two Dollars the single leap, Four Dollars the foal, or Five Dollars in produce. Nine Dollars for infurance.

Woolen Cotton or linen thread dyed blue or green.

TO DELETE

FOR the term of three years, the Plantation I formerly lived on, situated in the county of Mercer and on Chaplin's fork (between widow Harrison's and Thomas Harbinson's) on the land leading from the Knob lick to Bedford—near sixty acres well cleared, fifteen of which are set with timothy grass, four acres of an apple and peach orchard, with necessary buildings, and an excellent spring—terms apply to Samuel Ewing esq. living near the premises.

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Wm. M'RYERS.

Richard Coleman,

TAKLS this method of returning his grateful thanks to his former customers; and begs leave to inform them and the public in general, that he has removed to that commodious house lately occupied by Capt. Walker Baylor, on Short street, in this place; where he will continue to keep good entertainment for man and horse. He would wish to take a few gentle boarders.

3/6 Lexington, March 6.

THE SUBSCRIBERS,

HAVE just received, and are now opening at their store in Lexington, a large and general assortment of

MERCHANDISE,

WHICH they will sell for Cash, Hemp, Wheat, Butter, Hog's Lard, Tobacco, Tallow and Tari; all which they will give the highest price for, at their store in Lexington Cynthia, E. Winter's Mills at the mouth of Tate's Creek, or any Ware House on the Kentucky River.

MOODY & DOWNING

December 19, 1796.

NEW ORLEANS,

WE Subscribers well engage a number of Able Bodied MEN, to conduct their Boats to New Orleans. Liberal wages will be given.

Apply to SETH & LAUREN,

A generous price will be given for WHEAT, HEMP, and TALLOW, in Merchantile. Apply as above.

Lexington, November 25.

Woodford September Court of Quarter Sessions, 1796.

John Davis, Complainant, AGAINST

Spencer & Uriah, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

THE defendant Thomas Allen not

having entered his appearance, and given security, according to the act of assembly, and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that he is not an inhabitant of this state—on the motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant, do appear here on the first Tuesday in February next, and answer the bill of the complainant, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Kentucky Gazette for two months successively, and published at the door of Clear creek meeting house, on some Sunday immediately after divine service, and at the front door of the court house in the town of Versailles.

(Copy.) Tele

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HAVING engaged a number from Philadelphia, perfectly acquainted with manufacturing Cordage in all its different branches, is determined to engage an equal number in this business; & will therefore give the best price for good clean HEMP and TAIR, and generally for all such

NEWMEN Ropemakers to all such

as will be willing to take up residence in the family of Mr. Dyer the subscriber, who has come forward highly recommended as a man

of great character, and perfectly well acquainted with the management of a rope walk, and when the subscriber has taken into partnership.

As this species of business will probably be enlarged and greatly increased in the western country, and as it is an object of considerable employment, it is hoped that many will be disposed to infringe into a branch of business.

James Trotter,

Leonard Young,

John Parker,

Andrew McCalla.

Comm

March 17.

THOMAS HART.

SEEDED of the last year's grand quantity of HEMP

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March 18, 1797.